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UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Applicants filed "Request to Correct Filing Date," on 18 February 2007. The Request has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

As set forth in MPEP 1893.03(b), the filing date of a national phase of a PCT is the international filing date. The date that appears in the "filing or 371(c) date" field of the filing receipt is the date of completion of the 35 U.S.C. §371 (c) requirements. Applicants supplied a declaration of the inventors and completed the 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements on 15 July 2006. The indication in the 12 February 2007 filing receipt that the requirements were completed on 15 July 2007 was erroneous. However, applicant is not entitled to a filing date of 27 January 2006, as at that point applicants had not furnished an oath or declaration of the inventors.

For the above reasons, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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